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Reply Brief Noted

Applicant's Reply Brief filed 10 February 2009 has been entered and noted. The case is being forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MICHELLE LE whose telephone number is (571) 272-8207. The examiner can normally be reached on 8 AM - 5PM, M-F.

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